IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HIROSE, Koji

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Examiner: Tan Quang NGUYEN

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 7, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, please favorably consider the applicants' remarks as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.